

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 18 as follows:

[0018] In one exemplary embodiment, the at least one LED 6.2 is positioned in the filter array 3. The at least one LED 6.2 can be used instead of a filter 8.1; 8.2; 8.3, and is pivotable (swivelable) out of the X-ray beam 11.2. When illuminating the X-ray field, the filter array 3 is pivoted (swiveled), so that the at least one LED 6.2 is located in the beam path of the X-ray beam 11.2. The illuminating beam 7.2 on the surface of the object table 2.2 is substantially congruent with the X-ray beam 11.2. The at least one LED 6.2 may be pivotable (swivable) out of the X-ray beam 11.2 by rotation of the filter array 3 about its longitudinal axis. When the X-ray image is being made, the required filters 8.1; 8.2; and 8.3 can be pivoted (swiveled) into the beam path.

Please replace the abstract with the following:

{0021} An X-ray apparatus and a mammographic X-ray apparatus are provided. The X-ray apparatus includes an X-ray beam generated by an X-ray source and a diaphragm. At least one LED is disposed as an indicator ~~means~~ between the X-ray source and the diaphragm. The illuminating beam of the ~~at least one~~ LED is directed in an undeflected fashion onto the X-ray field. The ~~at least one~~ LED may be pivotable (swivable) out of the X-ray beam. The ~~at least one~~ LED is mounted on a filter array that is mounted between the X-ray source and the diaphragm.